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WALHALLA, S. C.

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CLEAN-UP DAY.

Last week several prizes were awarded in the Walhalla Mill village as rewards for efficient work about the mill and village in carrying out the work of "cleaning up."

"Clean-up Day" is a new departure at this mill, the practice having been inaugurated by the new management since the mill here has become associated with the Parker Mills Company. Not only has the "clean-up" day been inaugurated for the benefit of the occupants of the mill houses and operatives in the mill, but the mill company began the work of renovation and cleaning up on its own account. Recently all of the village houses have been overhauled and put in thorough repair, the yards have been beautified, and all premises have been placed on a much better basis as regards sanitation.

Probably no one man has done more than Thos. W. Parker to promote better conditions in the mill villages of the State. Wherever he has authority at a mill, one of the first things that he takes hold of is to look into the sanitary conditions about the premises, both of the mill and the operatives' homes, and it is stated that the Parker mills can be identified at once by their appearance of cleanliness and healthfulness.

We are glad that this work has been taken up by the mill here. There is no reason why the premises of such manufacturing industries should present an appearance other than inviting.

CHARLESTON TO SEE.

The people of Charleston are beginning to see the light of the morning. The city has been in a state of darkness for some time. Recently the Florence Times took to task Mayor Grace for the conditions that now exist in Charleston, and the News and Courier, which, we believe, is always ready to accord fair treatment to its political enemies, comes to his defense, and in doing so makes an admission that must strike forcefully and pleasantly upon the ears of those all over the State who opposed the present racing meet in that city upon moral grounds. It is strong argument, too, for (if we mistake not) the News and Courier favored, or at least did not oppose, the racing meet. In the article to which we refer the News and Courier says:

"Mr. Grace has not yet had the chance to which every executive is entitled. We do not say that he might not have taken steps to prevent matters from going steadily from bad to worse, as they have done since the first of January, but it is only right and fair to recall that a considerable part of the vice, for the presence of which the Times would hold Mayor Grace responsible, was inherited by his administration, and it is only right and fair to bear in mind, further, that during the entire period since he entered the City Hall unusual conditions have obtained here, and that probably no mayor in the world could have succeeded in suppressing, except to a degree, the evidences of vice."

"Whether Mayor Grace has even attempted anything in this direction we do not know. We shall not judge him as to that, nor does this community. His opportunity will come when the crowd which the racing meet has attracted to Charleston leaves the town and normal conditions, or conditions resembling the normal, are once more restored. He is a man of intelligence, and as a man of intelligence, acquainted with the situation here and elsewhere and in close touch with public sentiment, he must know that the present conditions cannot be continued without great injury not only to the community, but to himself."

We are glad that the people of Charleston are waking up to the fact that the seeming financial benefits of such "racing meets" as are now in progress in that city are as nothing when compared to the baneful effects that accompany and must follow in the wake of such things. It was a source of surprise to many all over the State that the merchants and business men of Charleston who appeared before the General Assembly to plead for the races on the grounds of a need of business stimulus were so short-sighted. Such enterprises may for the moment prove beneficial to business interests, but the after-effects are bound to prove disastrous to a marked degree.

Charleston will recover, of course, from the "racing meet." She has arisen from the scourge of cyclone and earthquake, and has even survived an exposition. But she would have been infinitely better off had she not invited this last "scourge."

The town of Hampton, S. C., has been somewhat perturbed of late over the fact that some party in Chicago addressed a letter to "C. Apherin Mission, Hell, S. C.," and some wag in the mail service, not knowing just where to send the letter, wrote across it, "Try Hampton, S. C." The people of Hampton are justly incensed. To say the least, that letter was a h— of a note.

The newspaper people of South Carolina will join with us in expressing gratification over the fact that our friend, James A. Hoyt, formerly of the Columbia Record, will soon be numbered among the bankers of South Carolina. There is probably not a more popular young newspaper man in this State than Jim Hoyt, and he has the good wishes of all. We would prefer to keep him among the ranks of the pen-pushers, but since he has elected to enter another sphere we are glad that he has chosen the banking business. Mighty convenient to have "a good friend what owns a bank."

WORK TO OVERCOME CONDITION

Advice to Farmers—Meeting at Mountain Rest April 5th.

Editor Keowee Courier: Just a few lines as to the demonstration and corn club work:

Brother farmer, the sowing of small grain is out of season and weather conditions will not permit. In fact, head work is the only thing that could be done up to now, and I am afraid that the time has been taken up in complaining at conditions. There is no way under the heavens to make food and raiment by that.

Now this is planting time ordinarily, and there is scarcely any soil preparation made. Something must be neglected. If it be the corn crop want will be in the land. Therefore I would advise harrowing corn lands and leaving them, and make a surface preparation and plant the corn crop; then prepare the corn lands before you plant your corn. I planted some lands in cotton last year where I had a pea stubble, and I had only harrowed it with a disc harrow. I had plowed 8 to 10 inches the year before.

Now, a twelve-million-bale crop will bring more than fifteen million bales, and it is dollars we are after. We will accept the preparation mentioned in cotton, but we want the corn lands prepared. I would advise the farmers to go slow this time any way. We are under unusual conditions, and they may be again.

Our new State agent seems to be very much interested in the work, and especially in the boys' and girls' corn and cotton club work. I hope that co-operation with the leading element of the county will exist, not only among the farmers, but one and all. I did all I could to get the officials of the department to put a man in charge of this great work that was not overworked, but they contended for the Superintendent of Education and myself to look after it as best we could.

It will be impossible for me to visit all of your plants and you must not expect it. I want all members to write me as to what their ages are and what the condition of their acre is at this time. Bear in mind that if I do not receive a card or letter from you within fifteen days, stating the condition of your acre and giving your age, stating whether corn or cotton is to be planted, you will be barred. We want to teach you to grow better corn and for a better profit. The cost of production is one of the most important things—good corn for a reasonable cost.

I will meet the farmers at Mountain Rest on April 5th at 7.30 p. m. M. G. Holland.

Walhalla, R. F. D. No. 2.

It Looks Like a Crime

To separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and it's quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quickly. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c. at all druggists.

Justifiable Homicide?

Macon, Ga., March 30.—After a verdict of justifiable homicide had been returned to-day by the coroner's jury in the case of G. F. Tyndall, who last night shot and killed Chas. H. Taylor, the father of the dead man swore out a warrant charging Tyndall with murder, and he will be held for action by the grand jury.

The shooting took place at Tyndall's home when the latter found Taylor embracing his sister-in-law. It developed at the inquest to-day that Taylor and the young lady were engaged and were to have been married to-day. The young lady testified that she was not resisting Taylor, as Tyndall had stated.

The young lady also stated that the marriage license had been secured about a week ago and Taylor had it in his pocket at the time he was killed. Tyndall declined to discuss the case.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?" "I met Smithson." "Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper." "I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble." "Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?" "Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

CONERROSS AND VICINITY.

A Sunbeam Easter Egg Hunt—Those Who Come and Go.

Conerross, April 1.—Special: There will be a short missionary program, consisting of missionary songs and recitations, carried out at Conerross Baptist church next third Sunday morning, April 21. Our pastor will also preach a missionary sermon. A missionary collection will be taken. Every one is invited to come and bring well-filled pocketbooks.

Miss Lucy Patterson returned recently, after a continued visit to relatives at Ninety-Six and Anderson. Her friends here were delighted at her return.

The Sunbeams will hold their regular meeting next Sunday at 11 a. m. Miss Agnes Allison and Allen Loden, of near West Union, were recent guests of Misses Nellie and Lena DuBose.

Several from here attended and enjoyed the track meet at Seneca Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Abbott and daughters, Misses Grace and Nina, spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Blanchett, of the Rocky Knoll section.

The Conerross Sunbeams will have an Easter egg hunt on the church grounds next Saturday at 3 p. m.

G. L. Barker and Willie DuBose spent Saturday with the former's brother, S. J. Barker, and wife, of Central, and attended the Sunday School Convention at King's Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Hesse spent Saturday and Sunday in Walhalla visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Douthitt.

Miss Dewley Hunsinger, who is attending school in Walhalla, spent the past ten days at home. She has been suffering from an attack of grip.

Mr. Sue Coffee, of Clayton, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Abbott, here this week.

Little Misses Myrtle and Ruth Brown and brother Clyde, of Walhalla, visited the Misses Hesse recently.

Miss Sophie Kell left recently for Greenville, where she has entered business college.

Misses Lizzie and Mattie Hunt, of Double Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday with their friend, Miss Clara Fretwell.

A Successful Union Meeting.

The two union meeting divisions of the Beavertown Association met at Cross Roads (No. 1) Baptist church March 30th and 31st. The meeting was largely attended and proved to be a meeting of considerable interest.

The program which was introduced for a missionary rally was successfully carried out by the following speakers: Rev. F. G. Laverder, W. N. Mitchell, Rev. A. P. Marett, Rev. J. B. Harris, Rev. C. S. Blackburn, Rev. J. H. Clark, Rev. J. B. Carter, Rev. D. F. Carter, A. Beardsley, W. Bruce, Rev. Z. I. Henderson, and Rev. W. A. Watkins. The meeting was full of the Spirit and missionary energy. Rev. Clark made the following speech on the subject, "The Mission of the Church to the World." A collection was taken in behalf of home missions, which amounted to \$53.25.

The two unions will meet separately next time. Committee members were appointed as follows:

First Division—Rev. C. S. Blackburn, S. W. Smith and Rev. A. R. Tramel.

Second Division—Rev. F. G. Laverder, Rev. J. H. Clark and W. N. Mitchell.

The good people of Cross Roads did their part well in taking care of the union, and for their kindness and generous hospitality they have the sincere thanks of the entire body of delegates and visitors—that attended the union.

After prayer by Rev. F. G. Laverder we returned to our homes feeling that we had truly attended a great meeting.

Rev. A. P. Marett, Moderator; T. M. Elrod, Secretary.

Woman's Missionary Union.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, Beavertown Association, will be held at the first month church on Saturday, April 6th. Following is the program:

10.30 a. m. Devotional exercises by Mrs. McClain.

Roll call, minutes, reports of societies, appointment of committees.

Discussion: Benefits of the U. S. to the country churches. By W. J. Striffling, Mrs. Walker, Beavertown and Miss Maderia Alexander.

Paper: "God's Call for Leaders and How to Secure Them." By A. Watkins.

Lunch.

2.00 p. m. Devotional exercises by Mrs. O. K. Breazeale.

Talk: "Tithing." Mrs. D. A. Bibb.

Leaflet: "Tithing." Mrs. J. H. Bibb.

"Consecration." Mrs. F. C. Laverder, Mrs. Thos. Isbell and Mrs. W. Bruce.

Business: collection; disbursement. Mrs. I. S. Pitts, President.

Three Men Blown into River.

Charleston, March 30.—The tank of a gasoline launch blew up last night at the foot of Grove street, badly burning C. H. Spellman and breaking his leg and injuring three other men, who were blown into the river. The police department is investigating the affair.

The Danger After Grip.

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Drawings will be held each Tuesday at 11 o'clock A. M. Winning number will be placed in window and published each week.

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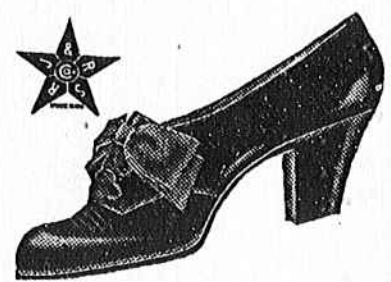
The recent advance in leather has caused an increase of from 5 per cent to 25 per cent in the price of shoes.

We anticipated this and bought our complete stock before the advance.

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